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## PRICE LIST

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1934

# GLADIOLUS

N.R.A. MEMBER

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At prices shown in this list, I prepay transportation charges to any point in the United States or Canada. However, I do not make parcel-post shipments to eastern or mid-western points until after March 1st., except Pacific coast orders which can be shipped at any time. Orders of \$10.00 or more will be shipped immediately by express if you require immediate delivery.

I do not accept retail mail orders under \$2.00. On all orders of \$5.00 or more, accompanied with cash in full, you may select free bulbs of your own choice to the extent of 10% of your order. If you prefer, you may send  $\frac{1}{4}$  cash with your order and the balance any time before shipment is wanted.

IF ANY BULB ORDER WHEN RECEIVED IS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER UNSATISFACTORY, THE BULBS MAY BE RETURNED TO ME, AND YOUR MONEY PLUS TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WILL BE REFUNDED YOU WITHOUT QUESTION. An increasing amount of my business each year is from old customers. This is my tenth year as a commercial gladiolus bulb grower.

Note that the glads on the following list are priced per 10 or per bulb, as shown after each variety. You may order 3 or 5 bulbs at the 10 rate, except that I sell no single item for less than 15¢.

Abbreviations: (cr)cream, (lav)lavender, (lt)light, (rffld)ruffled, (wh)white. Varieties recommended for commercial cut-flowers marked (#). Varieties that I recommend are marked with one star(\*), and extra fine varieties with two stars(\*\*).

Variety	Description	Per	Large Medium Small			Bulblets	
			1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	Per	
AIDA *	Early, deep violet. Red throat.	10	\$ .50	\$ .25	\$ .15	20	\$ .15
ALBATROS **	Tall, lily-like white. Pure.	10	.75	.40	.25	50	.20
ANDREAS HOFER	Large orange-salmon.	1	1.00	.50	.25	2	.20
BAGDAD **	Fine, large, smoky rose.	10	1.50	1.00	.60	10	.25
BELLA DONNA	New, light violet-blue.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.40
BERTY MAIR **	Sturdy, tall lav, cr throat.	1	.25	.15	...	10	.20
BERTY SNOW **	Lav pink, cr throat.	10	.40	.25	.15	50	.15
BETTY NUTHALL **	Orange-pink and yellow.	10	.40	.25	.15	50	.15
BILL SCOWDEN *	Bright blood-red.	10	1.50	1.00	.50	10	.15
BLUE DANUBE	Tall, light violet-blue.	1	.30	.20	.15	10	.20
BLUE TRIUMPHATOR *	Large, light violet.	1	.25	.20	.15	10	.20
CECIL	Orange-salmon.	10	1.00	.50	.25	15	.15
CHAS DICKENS **	Very tall purple.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
COMMANDER KOEHL **	Tall blood-red. Fine.	10	1.00	.50	.25	25	.15
CORONADO *	Large rffld wh, lav throat.	10	.60	.40	.25	25	.15
CORYPHEE **	Tall light rose-pink.	10	.60	.40	.25	25	.15
DEBONAIR *	Tall pink, cream throat. New.	1	1.25	.60	.35	3	.25
DR F.E.BENNETT **	Brilliant scarlet.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
EMILE AUBRUN **	Tall, smoky bronze-red.	10	.30	.20	...	Pkt	.15
ERICA MORINI *	Large scarlet.	1	1.00	.50	.25	3	.25
FATA MORGANA **	Pink and cream. Tall.	10	2.00	1.25	.60	15	.15



Variety	Description	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets Per	
FIELD MARSHAL	Smoky red, with slate mks.	10	\$ .90	\$ .50	\$ .25	15	\$ .15
GATE OF HEAVEN *	Rffld golden yellow. New.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.25
GOLDEN CHIMES *#	A good, clear yellow.	1	1.50	.75	.35	2	.25
GOLDEN DREAM #	A very tall yellow.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
GOLD EAGLE	Early golden yellow.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
HEAVENLY BLUE *	Light violet-blue.	10	.50	.30	.20	Pkt	.15
INSPIRATION *	Ruffled deep pink.	1	.35	.20	.15	5	.25
IRENE *#	Salmon-rose. Many open.	1	.35	.25	.20	3	.25
JANET	Odd greyish rose. Dainty.	10	.70	.40	.20	15	.15
JESSIE	Good, bright pink.	10	1.00	.50	.25	10	.15
JOERG'S WHITE *#	Large milk-white.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
JOH. S. BACH *	Good pink. Many open. New.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.40
JUBILEE	Large lavender-pink.	10	.50	.30	.20	20	.15
KING ARTHUR	Large rffld lavender.	1	.30	.40	.25	5	.25
KING GEORGE	Tall red, cream throat.	10	.50	.30	.20	20	.15
LADY LORENE	Good pink, yellow throat.	10	.75	.45	.20	25	.15
LA PALOMA *#	Tall, attractive orange.	10	.75	.40	.20	50	.15
LIBELLE *	Good, light violet-blue.	1	.30	.15	...	5	.15
LADY OF ORLEANS **#	White, cream throat.	10	2.00	1.50	1.00	10	.20
MAMMOTH WHITE *#	Large, pure white.	10	.90	.50	.25	30	.15
MISS DES MOINES *	Clear lav, white throat.	10	1.00	.60	.35	15	.15
MRS LEO MILLER	Rffld orange-pink.	1	1.00	.50	.30	3	.15
MRS T. E. LANGFORD *#	Rffld pink and cream.	1	.50	.25	.15	6	.15
MRS LEON DOUGLAS *#	Very tall salmon-pink.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
MRS P.W.SISSON *#	Soft shell pink, cr throat.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
MARMORA **#	Smoky lav-grey. Fine.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
MARY FREY	Early lavender with dark throat.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
MINUET **#	Large lavender. Very good.	10	.40	.30	.20	Pkt	.15
MOTHER MACHREE *#	Tall smoky lav-grey.	10	.90	.50	.30	20	.15
NELLY	Rose-pink, red throat blotch.	10	1.00	.50	.25	10	.15
PELEGRINA **	Fine, dark violet. New.	1	.30	.20	.15	8	.25
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH **	Large scarlet.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
PICARDY **#	Beautiful salmon-pink.	10	2.00	1.20	.75	5	.15
PIRATE *	Deep rose red.	10	2.00	1.20	.75	5	.15
PURPLE VICTORY	Nearest true purple.	1	.50	.30	...	3	.15
ROSABELLA *	Soft pink with lt throat.	1	.90	.50	...	4	.25
ROSEMARIE PFITZER **#	Very light pink. New.	1	1.75	1.25	.75	2	.25
RED LORY *	Rose-red, many open.	1	.25	.15	...	.	...
SALBACH'S ORCHID *#	Large lt rose pink.	1	.30	.25	.15	5	.15
SCHWABENGIRL #	Large pure pink.	1	.25	.15	...	10	.15
SEBESTERN	Lt salmon-pink, dark throat.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	2	.25
SOLVEIG *#	New sensational white.	1	....	12.00	...	1	1.00
SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS	Early, lt orange.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
SPRAY OF GOLD	New lt golden yellow.	10	1.50	1.00	.65	5	.15
STAR OF BETHLEHEM *	Large white, cr throat.	1	2.00	1.25	.80	1	.25
SULTAN **#	Rffld rose-red. Fine glad.	1	.50	.30	.20	3	.15
THE DOVE *	Clear dove grey, lt throat.	Will not be released until fall 1934.					
TIP-TOP *	Tall scarlet, darker throat.	1	3.00	...	...	1	.40
TRUDEL GROTZ	Large pink, red throat.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15
WASAGA *	Rffld. Clear buff. New.	1	1.30	.70	.50	3	.25
WINGED VICTORY	Large clear pink.	10	1.00	.50	.25	Pkt	.15
WOLFGANG VON GOETHE **	Raspberry red. Large.	1	.30	.20	.15	10	.15
WURTEMBERGIA *#	Large scarlet, lt throat.	1	.30	.20	.15	10	.15
W.H. PHIPPS *	Beautiful pink, many open.	10	.30	.20	.15	Pkt	.15

Awarded the American Gladiolus Society Gold Medal - 1929 - 1930 - 1932



# QUANTITY PRICES - SPRING 1934

The following list is priced per 100, transportation prepaid by me. (My choice of parcel-post or express.) You will note that many of these prices are the same, or even less, than some growers are listing not prepaid. 25 or more bulbs at the 100 rate,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint or pint of bulblets at the quart rate. But, NO ITEM SOLD FOR LESS THAN 15¢.

Priced per 100.	Size Nos.						Bulblets	
	1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. up	2 $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	3 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -1	4 1- $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	Per	
AIDA .....		\$ 2.40	1.80	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.10	\$ .90	Qt	\$3.00
BAGDAD .....	\$15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	100	2.00
BERTY SNOW .....	2.50	2.00	1.40	1.00	.75	.50	Qt	1.50
BETTY NUTHALL .....	2.50	2.00	1.40	1.00	.75	.50	Qt	2.00
CHAS DICKENS .....	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.40	Qt	1.00
COMMANDER KOEHL .....	6.00	4.80	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20	Qt	3.00
CORONADO .....	4.50	3.55	2.20	1.50	1.10	.90	Qt	5.00
CORYPHEE .....	4.50	3.35	2.50	1.60	1.25	1.00	Qt	5.00
DR F. E. BENNETT .....	2.25	1.50	1.25	.75	.50	.40	Qt	1.00
EMILE AUBRUN .....	2.25	1.50	1.25	.75	...	...	Qt	.75
FATA MORGANA .....	13.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	1000	5.00
GOLD EAGLE .....	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.40	..	....
GOLDEN DREAM .....	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.40	Qt	1.00
JANET .....	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.40	1.50	Qt	5.00
JOERG'S WHITE .....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	Qt	1.25
JUBILEE .....	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	.75	Qt	4.00
KING GEORGE .....	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	.75	Qt	5.00
MAID OF ORLEANS .....	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	1000	10.00
MAMMOTH WHITE .....	6.00	5.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.25	Qt	5.00
MARMORA .....	2.75	2.00	1.25	.75	.50	.40	Qt	1.00
MARY FREY .....	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	...	...	Qt	.75
MINUET .....	3.20	2.50	1.60	1.25	1.00	.70	Qt	2.00
MOTHER MACHREE .....	3.00	5.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	Qt	5.00
MRS LEON DOUGLAS .....	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.40	Qt	1.00
MRS P. W. SISSON .....	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.40	Qt	1.00
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH .....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	Qt	1.50
PICARDY .....	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	1000	9.00
SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS .....	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.40	Qt	.75
SPRAY OF GOLD .....	....	....	....	8.00	6.00	5.00	1000	8.00
TRUDEL GROTZ .....	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.50	.40	Qt	.75
WINGED VICTORY .....	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	.90	Qt	5.00
W. H. PHIPPS .....	2.50	2.00	1.50	....	....	...	Qt	1.00

## OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL !

I had intended to make up a very attractive "set" as a special for our tenth year as a commercial grower, but on checking over my prices I find that they are already as low as most "special set" prices. So-o-o, here is what I am going to do: With each tenth order received from this list before March 1st., I will enclose gratis ten small bulbs of Picardy (they will all bloom) in addition to any other extras you are entitled to. And, in addition, if you have sent me an order for bulbs within the last two years, I will also enclose several bulbs of other new worthwhile varieties, to show my appreciation of your continued patronage. So if your order number ends in a naught, - look out for Santa Claus, when your package arrives.

Awarded the Vaughan Medal - 1933 -

Awarded the American Home Magazine Achievement Medal - 1929 - 1952 -



### HOW TO CONTROL GLADIOLUS THRIP.

The gladiolus thrip, a tiny sucking insect that made its appearance in the east a few years ago, has now spread to all parts of the country, including the Pacific coast. The thrip feeds on the juices of the plant, and where the infestation is severe they so damage the buds that they do not open properly. The buds and bud sheath look very much like they had been scorched.

Government experts seem to be agreed that the thrip does not winter over out-doors, but are only carried over the winter on the bulbs in storage. It is a very easy matter to kill all thrips and eggs on your bulbs, so that you can be sure that you will not be bothered with them next summer, unless your careless neighbor fails to treat his and gives you a start during the growing season. The adult thrip will fly several hundred feet from one planting to another.

The following is a sure-fire method to kill thrips and eggs in storage: Place your bulbs, not too deeply, in boxes or in paper sacks, and add to them naphthalene flakes (crushed moth-balls will do, if they are easier to get) at the rate of about one ounce to each hundred large bulbs. If in boxes, place a paper tightly over the top to confine the fumes, and if in paper sacks, close the mouth of the sack. Place in a fairly warm room for about three weeks, then shake out the naphthalene and store bulbs for the rest of the winter in a cool place, about 40 degrees if possible.

Then in the spring at planting time, if you want to make doubly sure of the thrip, and as a fine disease preventative as well, give your bulbs either the lye treatment or the bichloride of mercury treatment. For the lye treatment, use one can of ordinary lye to about 20 to 25 gallons of water and soak the bulbs or bulblets for about eight hours, - longer will do no harm. For the bichloride treatment, use one ounce of bichloride of mercury to 7½ gallons of water and soak bulbs for about eight hours. Dissolve the bichloride in a quart of hot water before adding to the cold water. Use this solution only in wooden, glass, or earthenware containers. It should be handled with care as it is a deadly poison if taken internally.

And don't be content with just treating your own bulbs, - see that your neighbors and members of your flower clubs do the same. If all the gladiolus bulbs that are planted next spring, would be treated as mentioned above, it would likely be the end of the gladiolus thrip. And don't think that just because you saw no damage on your glads last summer that there cannot be any thrips on YOUR bulbs. A stray thrip or two may have flown into your patch late in the fall and now be merrily feeding, and multiplying, underneath the husks of your choicest bulbs.

In my own bulb houses I am using Cyanogas as a fumigant instead of the naphthalene flakes. We have thousands of square feet of crate and shelf space crowded with millions of bulbs, and the Cyanogas is more convenient to use for treatment of large quantities.

### THE FAVORITES FOR 1932 and 1933.

While a list of the favorite varieties of any certain group of people, is not necessarily a list of the best varieties, including the new and little known ones, it is usually safe for the amateur to follow the choice of different gladiolus societies. Below are the favorite ten of the Washington Gladiolus Society for 1933, and of the American Gladiolus Society for 1932:

W.G.S. 1933		A.G.S. 1932	
Minuet	Commander Kochl	Minuet	Dr F. E. Bennett
Picardy	Pfitzer's Triumph	Marmora	Mrs Leon Douglas
Betty Nuthall	Marmora	W. H. Phipps	Pfitzer's Triumph
Dr F. E. Bennett	Mammoth White	Betty Nuthall	Golden Dream
Coryphee	Albatros	Picardy	Mother Machree

Awarded the American Gladiolus Society Silver Medal -1929-1930-1933  
Bronze Medal - 1931 - 1932 -

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